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ALTA GONE, TOO.

George E. Sickles's Daughter and Heiress Elopes with a Bartender.

Her Three Sisters Did Likewise in Days Gone By.

Honest Tom Dinham, of New Rochelle, the Happy Bridegroom.

Gen. Dan Sickles Refers to His Sister's Choice in Angry Terms.

Miss Alta Sawyer Sickles, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late George E. Sickies and sister of Gen, Daniel E. Sickles, hero of Gettysburg, and President Grant's Minister to Spain, furnishes the latest Sickles sensation. She has eloped with a bartender.

Miss Alta is eighteen years old, and islan heiress to a part of the \$2,000,000 estate left by George E. Sickles, who died at New Rochelle three years ago.

She was educated at an Albany school and at a convent in Montreal, and her return to her home was soon followed by her elope-ment with Thomas Dinham, a bartender at the Huguenot Hotel. New Bochelle. White Plains was the Gretna Green of this

romantic marriage. Dinham is a rather prepossessing young fellow. He is twenty-five years old. and as

follow. He is twenty-five years old, and as a mixer of drinks is an expert.

His mint juleps and cocktails have made Host Ferry's bar locally famous.

Thomas is a fair-haired young man and is an athlete with the reputation of being the best knocker-out in Westchester County.

His attentions to the pretty young beiress had been of long standing, and Miss Alta was sent to the Montreal convent by her mother to remove her from young Dinham's infinence.

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But love laughs at locksmiths and convent restrictions, and Alta and Thomas managed to keep up a correspondence, and when the young lady returned to New Rochelle they were all ready for the flual step.

Rey, F. B. Van Riesck, of Grace Episcopal Church, united them in the bonds of wedlock, and when the knot was tied the young battender Benedict slipped a shining fivedilar gold piece into the dominie's hand.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dinham called upon Mr. Dinham's mother in White Plains. She is a widow and has lived in White Plains, keeping a big boarding-house there, many years. white Plains, keeping a big boarding-house there, many years.
It is believed that she has known all along of the candestine courtship of her son and the young heiress. She and the father of Thomas were Iriah, but the young bartender was born in White Plains.

THE BARTENDER BRIDEGROOM.

Dinham is sober, industrious and intelli-gent; a good runner, boxer and wrestler, and the winner of many athletic prizes in

local contests.

The bride's mother was the widow of Capt. Sawyer, of the British army, and was for many years housekeeper to George E. Bickies, father of Gen. Sickles.

The elder Sickles created a great sensation a few years ago by marrying his house-keeper. The circumstances of the marriage were the subject for much gossip at the time. time.

The old gentleman had lived in the closest intimacy with the Widow Sawyer for years, and there had been born to her three daughters and a son, and old Mr. Sickles inally consented to have a formal marriage ceremony performed, so that these children might be his lawful heirs.

"The BE ELOPING DAUGHTERS.
The daughters were Peric. Roms and Alta Bickles, and each has created a sensation in

ROMA WITH A BUTCHER. In September, 1882, Miss Roms cloped with a butcher's boy, who was the brother of the family washerwoman. His name is George Mead, and he lived at South Manchester, Coun.

The old gentleman finally became reconciled to his new relation, and he was received at the New Rochelle homestead.

PERIE WITH A QUINN. Miss Perie had her romance in the merry month of May, 1885, when, one night, she and William Quinn fled by the light of the moon to Fordham, and when they returned they were Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, much to the distress of the old gentleman.

Elopement romances seem to run in the Sickies family, for Miss Laura, the daughter of Gen. Dauiel E. Sickles, ran away from Paris in October, 1879, with a poor young Sontherner named McCarthy.

LAURA PLED WITH M'CARTHY. LAURA FLED WITH M'CARTHY.

Miss Laura was with her father, Gen.
Bickles, while he was Minister at Madrid,
and she was educated in the Spanish capital.
In 1876 her grandmother died there, and
she went with her father and stopmother to
Paris. The General had made all arrangements to return to America on Cet. 16,
1879, and had engaged passage from there
to New York.
Two nights before the day of departure
Miss Laura was missed, and it was learned
that she had fied with young McCarthy to
London.

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Gen. Sickles followed, full of wrath, on the next train, but he arrived too late. Afterwards McCarthy was arrested in Paris on a charge of stealing some of the family jewels, but through the efforts of United States Minister Nores he was liberated, and returned to London with his bride.

GEN. SICELES TALES. An EVERTED WORLD reporter called upon Gen. Daniel E. Sickles at his fine English basement residence, 23 Fifth avenue, this morning.

Two ancient sabres, lying negligently in their old sheaths, and the empty trousers as of the stalwart and handsome lord of the house remind of the military life of Gan. Sickles.

The General said in reply to the question The General said in reply to the question of the reporter: "Yes, Miss Alta is my sister, and she is one of the legatees of my father. Further than that I do not care to be interviewed."

I do not care to go into the history of my family. My father, George E. Sickler, was eighty years old when he married the widow hawyor. "THIS PELLOW, DINHAL."

"This Fellow, Dinham, and I have no interest in the affairs of my father's family at New Rochelle. Indeed I do not know why I should be dragged into this affair. My family consists of my son and daughter, now in Spain. I do not know that I am called upon to forgive or pass a benediction upon the bride and groom.

But are you not on friendly terms with your sister ?" asked the reporter. HE IS ANORY.

"Friendly terms!" gasped the furious old warrior. "I will not be cross-examined. I have told you—it is no concern of mine what Miss Alta dose. She is not of my family, and never was."

Bis is Gen. Sickles's ward, however, and

the affairs of the estate of George E. Sickles are not yet settled up.

GONE TO CHICAGO.

Dinham and His Bride Came to This City This Morning and Went West. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Miss Alta Siekles, who yesterday afternoon startled the residents of this place by clandestinely marrying Thomas A. Dinham, the genial bartender at the Huguenot Hotel, left her home here about 9 o'clock this morning. She took a south-bound train and slighted at the Mount Vernon station.

A carriage was in waiting for her, and she quickly slipped into it and was driven to the Harlem Railroad Depot in West Mount MET AT MOUNT VERNON.

On the platform waiting for his pretty wife was the happy bridegroom. Tom Dinham. His employer, Mr. George Ferry, proprietor of the Huguenot Hotel, was with him. m,
A hurried kiss and a hug were exchanged
the cloping couple, and then a train was
sarded for New York.
Two TICESTS FOR CHICAGO.

At the Grand Central Depot Dinham bought two through tickets for Chicago, and at this writing he and his pretty wife are spinning over the rails to the Windy City. SCENE AT HER MOTHER'S.

An EVENING WORLD reporter drove out to Mrs. Sickles's residence on North street this morning.
Site lives in an old-fashioned mansion about two miles out of town. Bhe was in a terrible rage when the reporter saw her.

"Let them go!" she exclaimed. "I don't care to know anything about them."

"Did you know anything about this elopement?" asked the reporter.

HER MOTHER IN TEARS.

"Not a word. I never knew they were keeping company. I know that he used to come here, but she introduced him to me under an assumed name. This is the third time that I have had this thing happen. She had a good home, and I can't imagine what forced her to do it."

The reporter suggested that there was no use crying over spilled milk. Crying, she burst out:

"I wouldn't cry if I saw her lying dead at my feet. I never want to see her again. I have supported two good-for-nothing husbands of my daughters for some time now, and I will not take a third on my hands."

Mrs. Sickles shook with indignation while she taked.

ALTA'S FORTUNE \$200,000. HER MOTHER IN TRABS.

ALTA'S FORTUNE \$200,000. When she became calmed she said that her daughter had a fortune of \$200,000 in her own name, and that Gen. Sickles was her guardian. The girl will not get her money until she becomes of age. She knew nothing of the affair until this moraing. She knew then why Alta was so happy when she kissed her good-by and said she was soing to the village.

She refuses positively to hear anything from the couple.

FELL IN LOVE LONG AGO.

But the Bride Made Tom Give Up Mixing Drinks Before Marriage.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) WHITE PLAIRS, N. Y., Dec. 12.-The one absorbing theme of conversation in town to-day is the clandestine marriage of Miss Alta Sickles, half sister of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, and Bartender Thomas Alfred Dinham, which took place at the residence of the latter's sister on Bailroad avenue here

the latter's sister on Railroad avenue here yesterday.

The bride is in her nineteenth year and the groom is going on twenty-five.

Her mother was the widow of Capt. Sawyer, of the British army, and kept house for old George Sickles for many years before he married her. When they were united it caused a social sensation, and it was alleged that he only married her in order to make legitimate the birth of three daughters whom she had borne him, and one of whom is said to be Miss Alta.

The young lady was sent to a convent in Montreal at the age of ten and perfectly educated there. Although kept in the strictest seclusion she visited her parents at New Rochelle at stated intervals, and when she was about fifteen years of age she first made the acquaintance of young Dinham.

HE TENDED BAR AT SCHULZ'S.

HE TENDED BAR AT SCHULZ'S. Dinham's mother is a widow who lives in White Plains, but he was tending bar in Schulz's Hotel in New Rochelle.

He was introduced to Miss Alta by George Mead, a brother-in-law of hers who eleped with and married her sister, Roma Sickles, in September, 1882. Alta used to visit her sister and brother-in-law frequently, and Dinham, who was a great friend of Mead, called there frequently.

He went oftener after being introduced to pretty Alta Sickles, and their friendship soon ripened into love.

TOOK HER OUT RIDING.

When she returned to her convent in Mon-treal she kept up a correspondence with him, and thereafter when she made her visits to New Rochelle he was devoted to her and took her riding and driving.

A year ago they first began to hint of being married, but very quietly, for they both knew how stremously her mother and Gen. Sickles would oppose such a union, especially as Tom was an Episcopalian and Alta a Catholic. especially as Tom was an Episcopalian and Alia a Catholic. However, the young people took their own counsel and finally set the date for Dec. 23 next.

HAD TO GIVE UP HIS JOB.

This date was set a month ago, and then the bride that was to be set her pretty foot down and told her intended that he must give up his position in the Huguenot Hotel in Now Hochelle, as she hever, never would marry a mixer of drinks.

Like a devoted lover he threw up his job three weeks ago. Something must have happened since then that hastened the marriage, because yesterday morning they left New Rochelle together and came by train to White Plains, arriving here at 11 o'clock in the morning.

They went at once to the humble residence of Butcher John P. J. Cowau, Dinham's brother-in-law, on Railroad avenue, and had dinner.

They had often visited there before and their call was not considered anything more They had often visited their call was not considered anything more than usual until after dinner when Dinham coolly informed his relatives that he and Miss Alta were going to get married as soon they could get a minister to tie the knos.

FOUND & DOMINIE. Rev. Mr. Van Kleeck agreed to be on hand at 3 o'clock, at Mr. Cowan's residence, and unite the happy couple.

He was proupt, and at a few minutes after 3 o'clock Miss Alta Sickles was lawfully Mrs. The only ones present at the corresponding to the couple of the couple

3 o'clock Miss Alta Sickies was lawfully airs. Thomas Dinham.

The only ones present at the ceremony besides Dr. Van Kleeck and the principals were Miss Emma Dinham, the groom's eister; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and the two young children.

The bride wore a plain travelling dress of some dark material and Dinham wore a neat anit of black.

After the marriage they remained to tea at Mrs. Cowan's, and then went to his mother's boarding-house, further down on Railroad avenue.

"I LOVE HIM SO," SHE SAID. The groom's mother remarked to the virithat it did not look right to be married in such a secret manner, to which the handrome birde replied:

"Woll, what were we going to do? If mamma knew of our intention she never notification in the secret would have allowed me to marry Tom, and I love him so."

AT THE BRIDE'S HOME. After some time spent at his mother's honse the couple took the train for New Rochelle, and Mrs. Dinham went to her mother's elegant residence in company with her husband, but nothing was said about

THEY PARTED AGAIN.

The bride played some nusic for her new husband, and then he kissed her fondly good night and returned to his mother's house in White Plains, where he slept last night.

At 3.30 o'clock this morning he returned to New Rochelle to join his wife.

They will live in New York City, where Tonn rays he has been promised a good position with a business house.

An Evening World reporter saw his mother this morning, and she showed him the marriage certificate.

"My son's wife is a Catholic," said Mrs. Dinbam. "and if her mother and Gen. Sickles are not satisfied with the marrisge by Mr. Van Kleeck, why they will be mar-ried again according to the rites of the Catholic Church."

TOM IS A FINE BOXER. Thomas Dinham is well-known through-out Westchester County and has quite a reputation as an athlete, besue regarded as a first-class boxer, fencer, wrewlier and sprinter. He is tail, broad-shouldered and inclined to be blonde.

His wife is a tail and willowy beauty of the brunette type, very handsome and highly accomplished.

THE BLAME.

Charges Being Prepared Against the Dock Commissioners.

The charges and specifications against the Dock Commissioners are being prepared. Commissioners of Accounts Holahan and Barker are having the work done under their direction.

The reference back to the Commissioners of Accounts of the testimony, and the request of the Mayor that they formulate any charges which the testimony warranted, have been variously interpreted.

One rumor is to the effect that the Mayor has found it a difficult matter to formulate charges against Commissioners Post and Matthews and pass over the evidence which inculpates Commissioner Cram in the mis-management of Dock Department Affairs, and, as Commissioner Cram is his own appointee, he has avoided making charges against him by laying the burden on the

sud, as Commissioner Cram is his own appointee, he has avoided making charges against him by laying the burden on the Commissioners of Accounts.

This shagestion is resented with feeling by the Mayor's friends, who point to the fact that he is simply following the precedent set by Mayor Grace in the case of Commissioner of Public Works Rollin M. Squiro. It is said to be certain that Commissioner Cram will find his name included in the charges which will be preferred against the Dock Commissioners. For it is known that the Commissioners of Accounts do not wholly absolve him from fault.

The probability is not thought to be very great that the specifications in Commissioner Cram's case will be of so serious a nature as those framed in support of the charges against Commissioners Post and Matthews.

The opportunity to resign, which he has long sought, will probably be given him after the hearing, which, it is asserted, is not likely to result in his being held accountable for any of the crockedness in the Department.

Commissioner Barker said this morning that no new testimony will be taken, and the quention of the charges and secoffications is now receiving the undivided attention of his colleague.

These, he said, would not be ready to report to the Mayor to-day, but that all unnecessary delay will be avoided in their preparation.

The Dock Commissioners held a regular meeting at the Dock Department to-day. There were prefent President Post, Treasurer Matthews, Commissioner Cram, Chief Engineer Greene, "Acting Secretary" Miller, a stenographer and eight reporters.

Only robtine business was considered.

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting Commissioner Cram suggested an executive session, but Commissioners Post and Matthews refused.

Then Mr. Cram moved that the office of inspector of Dredging Material be audiabed, and that Randolph Gisrdinier, the incumbent thereof, be dismissed, on the ground that the Government had charge of the work assigned to the inspector, and there was no call for such an of gestions.

Gardinier has drawn \$15 a week for inspecting the dumping of dredging materials, although the Dock Department has had no power in the matter since 1887.

THREE BOUNCED REPUBLICANS.

Expelled on Charges of Treachery in Coroner Nugent's District.

Peter C. Bamberger, Louis Schlotthauber and Frederick P. Doerr were shown the door by ex-Coroner Nugent's Fourteenth District Republican organization at a meeting last evening.

The expelled members were accused of working with Tammany Hall and will find refuge in the new Business Men's Republican Organization.

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THEY MAY SECEDE

New York Driving-Club Members Tired of the Grand Circuit.

The Alliance Said to Be Costly and Unprofitable.

Action to Be Urged at the Driving Club's Annual Meeting To-Night.

There are prospects of an exciting session at the New York Driving Club's annual meeting at the Hotel Metropole to-night. It is the occasion for the election of officers, and two tickets are in the field.

One ticket, that includes most of the preent incumbents, is as follows: President, D. Hammond; Vice-President. Henry Hughes; Treasurer, Augustus Raymond; Executive Committee, Messrs. A. A. Bonner, John H. Shults, Jacob Ruppert, George Putney, Nathan Straus, Fred Waller, J. C. Delavergne, A. M. Hawes and W. G. Schenck.

The other ticket is : President, Alfred de Cordova; Vice-President, J. C. Delavergue; Treasurer, William Campbell; Executive Committee, Messrs. A. A. Bonner, W. G. Schenck, Jacob Ruppert, J. H. Shults, W. H. Hamilton, Henry A. Weeks, S. McMillan, George Crawford and Fred Dietz.

This contest will be lively, while friendly, but the excitement incident to it will be completely eglipsed by that which will ensue after a certain motion is made by one of the members.

There has been a steadily growing cor viction in the minds of many of the Club's

viction in the minds of many of the Club's members that the Club's membership in the Grand Circuit was hardly worth the money expended in printer's lisk to announce the fact.

Thirty-five members of the Driving Club who have these convictions held a private meeting at the Hotel Mariborough, at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, Monday night, at which Mr. William E. Persons, ir. presided.

Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, Monday night, at which Mr. William E. Parsons, ir., precited.

These gentlemen thoroughly discussed the existing state of affairs in the Club, and as an outcome of their deliberations it was resolved to present a motion at to-night more than the control of the state of affairs in the Club, and as an outcome of their deliberations it was resolved to present a motion at to-night more than the control of th

other resources had been gathered the Club members found themselves 33, 165 out of pockets as the result of maintaining an expensive mile track, their membership in the circuit and their custom of hanging up big and attractive purses.

If this had occurred but once perhaps there would have been no serious protest by the members; but for a number of years there has been this same old difficulty, and now many of the members think it is about time to ring the bell, unseat the driver of the hobby that has so long been carrying the Clubs intricts under the wire in last place, sometimes barely escaping the flax, and send the decrepid old trotter to her stable with instructions to train her for a slower class.

There are 250 members of the Driving Club and the annual dues of each are \$25, it costs them \$7000 to rent their club-house and track at Fleetwood, and \$23.8.50 worth of repairs were made the past season.

The members who want to get out of the Grand Circuit express the opinion that if a little young blood is infused into the management of the Club's affairs the result will be beneficial.

Their idea is to rent a half-mile track, which will answer all the purposes of a gentlemen's driving club and also tend to shut out undesirable parties. In a short time, by economizing a little, the 'reform' members think the Club's and revive the interest in trotting in New York and its vicinity.

MAY "DOWN" THE POLICEMAN.

He Arrested the Winner of a Fight in Which He Backed the Loser.

Policeman Edward J. Gallagher, of the Prince Street Station, is in serious trouble to-day. Last night was his night off, and it is alleged that about 7 o'clock in the evening he entered "Jeph" Carpenter's saloon at Delancy and Forsyth atreets.

The voliceman was accompanied by a would-be pugilist, who said that he had come there for a fight. The patroiman said: "I brought him here, Jeff, to down your man Bruno. I'll bet \$100 that he'll lick him in four rounds."

Then the policeman and the liquor dealer each put up \$5 deposit, and Bruno, who was giving boxing exhibitions in a Bowery concert hall, was summoned. Bruno's right name is Michael Jarvis.

As the latter entered the saloon the policeman turned to his fighter and said:

"That's your man; down him!"

The fighter felled Bruno to the ground, but Bruno, after recovering his breath, gave his antagonist a severe beating.

The policeman stopped the light before the referee decided as to the winner, and arrested Bruno on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The prisoner was locked up for the night it is alleged that about 7 o'clock in the even-

conduct.

The prisoner was looked up for the night in the Eldridge street station, but at the Easer Market Police Court this morning Justice Duffy discharged him.

A CALIFORNIA CLOUDBURST.

One Life Lost and Five Houses Destroyed by the Flood. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12,-The rivers in this State are much swollen by the rains of the past two weeks, and at some points the past two weeks, and at some points considerable local damage has resulted. At Perry's Mills, a small settlement on Boulder Creek, the effects of the storm were margified by a cloud-burst which occurred on Tuesday aight, causing a violent rising of the river.

The people were taken by surprise, yet only one life was lost. Joseph Easton was perried away and drowned in the torrent, his wife parrowly escaping the rame fate. A number of people are reported seriously hurs, and five houses were destroyed.

SALLEY AT THE BAR.

Up for Trial in the Mysterious Excursion-Boat Murder.

Accused of Throwing Young Ben Hatton Overboard.

The American Bank-Note Company's Fatal Picale Recalled.

William Balley, the big fellow with little eyes, gigantic museles and a sear seroes his hroat received in a street fight some years ago, was arraigned before Judge Brady in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day, charged with throwing overboard to his death nineteen-year-old Benjamin Hatton from the steamer Blackbird on June 22.

The affair at the time was a great mystery. Balley and Walton were among the em-ployees of the American Bank-Note Company who attended an excursion to Great Neck, L. L., that day.

When the steamer landed at the Brooklyn dock there was a cry of "man overboard,"

dock there was a cry of "man overboard," and instantly there was great excitement among the excursionists.

Two policemen of the Steamboat Squad, who were on the steamer, rushed to the rail, but could see no one.

At the same time a young man yelled, "That's the murderer! I saw him throw a man overboard," pointing to Falley.

The latter protested his innocence, but the policemen locked him up in the First Brooklyn Frechet until an investigation could be made.

A roll-call of the Bank Note Company employees revealed the fact that Ben Hatton was missing, and when Salley was removed to the Tomba two witnesses testified that they saw him lift fatton bodily and throw him overboard during a quarrel.

Two days later Hatton's body was found floating in the East River and was identified by an Evenixo World reporter. The Coroner's Jury rendered a non-committal verdict, but on the strength of the witness's testimony Judge Hogan held Salley for murdet.

Salley denied that there had been any

Salley denied that there had been any quarrel, that he scarcely knew Hatton and wept copiously at the examination.

Assistant District-Attorney Goff appeared for the people and Jee Moss, representing Howe & Hummel, appeared for Salley.

When brought into court Salley appeared quite nervous and his fuce was very pale. There were few spectators present in the court-room.

court-room.

At 11.15 the work of selecting a jury was begun. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding any one who had not heard or read of the case and formed an opinion that could not be changed. One or two of the jurers examined also had conscientious scraples against capital punishment.

WAS THE GAR SET ON FIRE?

A Long Island Railroad Mail and Baggage Car Consumed.

At 5 o'clock this morning flames were discovered in the combination mail and baggage car which was side-tracked on the Long Island Railroad at Port Jefferson, being scheduled to leave at 6.35 o'clock. In the absence of proper appliances the

flames gained great headway and the car The rear end of the smoker was also badly The rear end of the smoker was also bady burned.

Conductor Scofield, Baggage-Master Will-iam Smith and Brakeman Tuttle lost a lot of clothes and other personal property in the burned car.

The passengers made up a purse of \$40 The passes of them.

There was no mail or baggage in the car.

A few minutes before the fire was discovered a man was seen walking through the car with a lighted torch in his hand, and it rumored that he set the car on fire.

. HONORS TO STANLEY.

Queen Victoria's Message and the

Bultan's Attentions. INT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, 1 LONDON, Dec. 12.—Queen Victoria has sent a dispatch to Zanzibar congratulating Stanley and his followers on the successful accomplishment of their labors and expresshopes of Emin Pasha's speedy recovery from his injuries.

A Zanzibar dispatch says Capt. Wissman

is seriously ill of asthma.

A lunch has been tendered to Stanley on board the steamship Arawatta, the first of the British-India Company's vessels to arrive at Zanzibar, in the direct service between Great Britain and East Africa.

The Sultan has reated Henry M. Stanley with marked attention and honor since his arrival at Zanzibar, and has ordered that a bottus be paid to each of his followers who returned to Zanzibar with him.

NATHAN STRAUS APPOINTED.

Mayor Grant Puts Him on the Board of Education in Mr. Seligman's

Place. Mayor Grant to-day appointed Nathan Straus as Commissioner of the Board of Education in place of De Witt J. Seligman,

resigned.

Mr. Straus is the head of the chins-importing firm of Straus & Sone, of Waren street, and also of the dry-guide house of R. H. Macy & Co. He is a brother of Oscar S. Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey.

His term of office will expire Dec. 31, 1891.

LICENSING THE ORGANS.

Crippled Grinders Getting their

Papers at the Mayor's Office. Mayor's Marshal, Daniel Engelhard, began to issue liceuses to organ-grinders under the provisions of the new ordinance, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The combined efforts of three policemen were required to keep the motley throng of applicants in order, and the cripples were given the right of line. Over one hundred were licensed in two hours.

Did a Train Run Him Down. Terence McCarthy, thirty-nine years old. of Morris avenue and One Hundred and avenue not far from his home this morning at 1 o'clock, with a broken leg and suffering from internal lipinies. The police took him to the Hariem Hospital. It is supposed that a train ran him down. Fifty-third street, was found on Fourth

Sallow Skin and Pimples of the Pace Cured by Cantan's Little Lives Pitzs. 25ets. "."

GERRY A CONVERT

Even He Advocates a Bill to Review Children's Commitments.

Change of Heart Towards "The Evening World's " Reform.

After Fighting the Measure, He Will Himself Urge It in the Legislature.

A great and wonderful change of hears has come over Commedore Elbridge T. Gerry, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

A year ago he was fighting tooth and nail the bill, which was introduced in the Legislature at the instance of THE EVENING WORLD, providing for the rehearing of cases where children were committed by a Police Justice, wherein new facts might be presented, and any infustice done might be

Now he appoundes that he is not only in favor of such a measure, but discloses his intention of placing the matter himself be-fore the Legislature at its coming session and asking that the law be modified in ac-cordance with his enlightened views of what is just and proper.

This is somewhat startling, considering

the bitterness of President Gerry's opposi-tion to the measure introduced at the last session, but it is none the less gratifying to know that this philauthropic gentleman has at last been brought to see the error of his judgment, and has now voluntarily esponsed the good cause so vigorously and persist-ently advocated by THE EVENISO WORLD S

indgment, and has now voluntarily espoused the good cause so vigorously and persistently advocated by The Eveniso World and persistently advocated by The Eveniso World and persistently advocated by The Eveniso World and the law and that in such a proceeding the commitment order or indiment by any court of record upon certiorari on the facts and the law, and that in such a proceeding the commitment order or indiment maint be affirmed of reversed or modified in fuch a manner and to such an extent as might seem best, or a tehearing of the charge ordered.

The draft of the bill as presented to the Legislature was made by Justice Brady, of the Supreme Court, and received the indersement and approval of all his collesgues upon the Bench. So many cases had arisen, the facts in which had been exposed by The Eveniso World, where evident injustice is a been done to both parents and children, that the demand for some sort of romedy was universally supressed.

The Eveniso World, bill filled this want in every respect. It was directed against no society or individual, and was a simply a measure in the interest of humanity, and as such it was recognized as broad enough to provide for any case that might arise.

It passed the Assembly by an overwhelming majority, its spite of violent and vindicitive opposition, led by Mr. Gerry, and world undoubted have been successful in the Benste and the committee to which it had been referred by that body.

Tresident Gerry made the interesting announcement of his conversion at the annual meeting of the F. P. C. C. held last Tuesday, and has himself ent a general outline of his remarks to the subsers for publication, for, of course, no reporters were allowed to be present.

According to Mr. Gerry's account of the proceedings, he invited the attention of the Society to a matter, which, with their approval, his proposed to place before the Legislature at the coming session.

He went on to say that for some time past there had been complaint at that the committeness of children were not open

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A Separate Course Recommanded to the Federation of Labor.

TEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BORTON, Dec. 12.—At to-day's session of the American Federation of Labor, a tele-gram was read from J.P. McDonnell, Pater-son, N. J., informing the convention that the Passaic County Trades Assembly had decided to apply for a charter from the Fed-

eration. Charles H. Litchman, Special Agent of the Treasury, sont a letter asking that an expression of opinion be made on the Alien Contract Labor law and suggesting a form of resolutions, all of which was referred to

the Committee on Resolutions. The report of the Committee on the President's address was read, and among other things the following were recommended:
"That the European workingmen be com-

plimented for their activity in the eightnimented for their activity in the eighthour matter, and that we hail with delight the report that they will join with their American brethren in holding simultaneous meetings on May 1, 1890.

"Also, that hereafter all conferences by by the executive officers of the Federation with the executive officers of the Knights of Labor in relation to trade union organizations, on the mutual interchang and recognition of working carda shall case."

BARMSTORFF'S UNRULY CLUB.

Inspector Williams has preferred four charges against Policeman George Barm-storff, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct. The charges are based on complaints of respect-able people, who allege indiscriminate and able people, who allege indiscriminate and reckless clubbing while attempting to arrest a boy who was leading a vicious cow on First avenue last blonday.

Barmatorfff defense was that he had been assaulted with stores, and acted in self-defense. The Inspector said he sid not believe him, and directed the charges to be prepared for the Commissioners.

AN IOWAN SUCCEEDS SILCOTT. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. - The Silcott Committee reports the losses by the defaulting Cashier of the House at \$70,781. and censures Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom for careless conduct of his office. W. C. Shurtleff, of Weterico, Ia., has been appointed to succeed Silects.

BAGGED

Anson Phelps Stokes's Daughter to Become Baroness Halkett.

Another American Heiress Captures a Foreign Title.

The Prospective Groom Wealthy, Too, and Partner of the Rothschilds.

Another nobleman bagged by an American giri.
This time the huntress is Miss Sarah
Phalps Stokes, daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, the millionaire banker of this city. The quarry brought down by the defe Dians is none other than Baron Halkett, a partner in the great banking firm of the

Rothschilds. The engagement is the source of much gratification to the families concerned.

At the recent reception at the home of Mrs. Auson Pheips Stokes, for the purpose of introducing to society her second daughter, Miss Helen Pheips Stokes, the news of the engagement of Mrs. Stokes's eldest daughter to the Baron leaked out.

An Evenino World reporter called to-day at the offices of Anson Phelps Stokes, 54 Wall street, and of William E. Dodge 840 at 146 Broadway. The news of the engage ment was confirmed at both officer. The Baron is at present on his way across the Atlantic to see his flancee. He is duit on

these shores in a few days. Paron Halkett owns allegiance to Ber Majesty. Queen Victoris. This is for his father's sake, his father being as Englishman. The Baron's mother, however, was a German, and through her he darives his

man. The Baron's mother, however, was a German, and through her he derived his title.

Through his mother also, the lucky Baron Haisort will succeed to large and valuable estates in Hanover.

Besides the income nested at present from these estates, the Baron's interest in the gratters banking concern in the verid are maily mas into his neaketh a very sidy can.

Man Hokesen, who is anticipating the history has been trusted by the is anticipating the history has been the fortune is wait on its life hundred thousands, and it is eard that her southing very handsome indeed, and the marrimonial sea well as the marrimonial sea well protected from the hardships and storms that sometimes rulle these waters for less fortunate complex.

The prospective bride is a very lovely six. She is not yet twenty years old. She has an intellectual as well as a beautiful face, dark and expressive, with midnight had and expressive in the last of the post yet wenty years old. She has an intellectual as well as a beautiful face, dark and expressive, with midnight had and expressive with a derived.

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When hiss Stokes went abroad with her family last year they spent the Winter at Fan, the tashiopable resort of France.

The Stokes, of course, were leaders in the American colony there.

At a reception one evening in last April the young folks who are now receiving the congratu ations of their friends met. The English banker and German Saron immeriately fell captive to the charms of the fair Averycan.

By Isaac N. Phelpa's will, which was probated in August, 1888, over 26, 000, 000 was disposed of in bequests, about 250, 000 of which were to missions, brite societies and charitable institutions.

The remainder of his large fortune want to Auson Phelps Stokes, Anna F. Phelps and Joseph.

NOT DIVIDED IN DEATH.

A Mother and Three Children Drowned Together in Wisconsin.

PPFCIAL TO THE ! VENING WORLD. PORT WARRINGTON, Wis., Dec. 12. -8 me where under the ley covering of the Milwankee liver lie the bodies of two little some and a reventeen-rear-old day hter of Mrs.

and a seventeen-rear-old day hter of Mrs.
Caude Augustir, of Saukville.

The mother was drowned in the same waters, but her body was recovered gesterday after the terrible socident which thus book four closely related lives.

One of the little boys had broken through the thin ice and was drowning when the mother went to attempt his rescue.

Mrs. Augustin also broke through into the cold water, and then the danghter became a votim in the citors to assist her mother and brother.

The remaining child, a boy of four years, totlered out on the ice, calling piteously.

"Mamms" and sauk after the three was had gone before.

VERDICT IN THE PIER FIRE

The Coroner's Jury Decide that the Five Victims Met Accidental

Coroner Schultz to-day held an inquest in the care of John Barry, George Booker, Richard R. Johnson, James J. Whelan and Richard R. Johnson, James J. Whelan and James H. Hopper, the five men who mest death in the fire on the National line piec on Saturday.

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, which threw up it in the fire origin of the fire, Chief of Battallion, Thomas Lalley took the stand, and too of the difficulties encountered in estinguishing burning cotton.

He recommended that stairways he placed at each side of the ond of a pier which was over 500 leet in length.

Fire hiarrhall Mitchel said that the flames might have been started by a spark from a passing steamboat.

The wives of the two colored men attempted to relate their woes, but were suppressed. pressed.

After being out a short time the terriound a verdiet of accidental death, and recommended that stairways be erected, such as Chief Lally had described.

Failure on Wall Street. Brokers Petty & Bostwick announced their anspension at the New York Stock Exchange his afternoon.